

Basic Detail Report

Rossana Rossanda, Lucio Magri and Lidia

Menapace, the founders of the far-left newspaper 'Il manifesto'

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Lucio Magri was a journalist and politician. Magri was born in Ferrara and was one of the founders of the far-left newspaper *il manifesto*. He was co-founder (in 1974) and secretary of the Proletarian Unity Party for Communism (or PdUP), which later merged with the Italian Communist Party in 1984. Rossana Rossanda is an Italian journalist. At a very young age, she took part in the Italian resistance and, after the end of World War II, she entered the Italian Communist Party (PCI). She was elected for the first time in the Italian Chamber of Deputies in 1963. Rossanda was part of a minority inside PCI that was against the Soviet Union, and founded the party and newspaper *il manifesto*. At the 1972 elections, *Il Manifesto* obtained only the 0,8% of the votes. It therefore merged with the Proletarian Unity Party, forming the Proletarian Unity Party for Communism. She later abandoned party politics but kept her role as director of *il manifesto*. Lidia Menapace was a Communist Refoundation Party politician. Lidia Menapace is also one of the most important voices of feminism in Italy.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.3 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)